

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7291

INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2281

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SW, KS, KN

SUBJECT: ROK- SWEDEN RELATIONS

REF: SEOUL 2184

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM YONG SIK TOLD ME THAT ROKG IS QUIETLY WITHDRAWING ITS AMBASSADOR FROM STOCKHOLM. HE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SIMPLY PICK UP AND RETURN TO SEOUL WITHOUT ANY INDICATION THAT HIS DEPARTURE IS PERMANENT. AFTER A FEW MONTHS UNDER A CHARGE, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE SENT. KIM SAID HE HOPES OTHER GOVERNMENTS TEMPTED TO OPEN RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA WILL BE SLOWED DOWN, HAVING PARTICULARLY IN MIND DENMARK, NORWAY AND ICELAND. I TOLD HIM THE DANES SEEMED TO BE COMMITTED TO EARLY RECOGNITION, AND THE OTHERS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE LONG BEHIND.

2. KIM REAFFIRMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST SWEDEN PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO EARLIER CONSIDERATION OF WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN THE NNSC.  
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